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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

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1. EMBASSY WAS CORRECT (PARA 1 OF REFTEL) THAT WE WOULD
OPPOSE PRG PARTICIPATION AS OBSERVER. HOWEVER, PRG HAS
NOT RAISED THIS AS THE ISSUE FOR CONFERENCE. PRG HAS CON-
SISTENTLY SOUGHT FULL PARTICIPATION WITH VOTE ON SAME BASIS
AS STATE AND ESCHEWED REQUESTING OBSERVER STATUS AS NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENT. WHILE GOB COULD PERHAPS ACCEPT PRG
GETTING OBSERVER STATUS, IT SHOULD HAVE NO ILLUSION THAT
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PRG WOULD SETTLE FOR IT.

2. WE COUNT ON GOB SUPPORT ON BOTH PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE IN OPPOSING FULL PARTICIPATION BY PRG. INGERSOLL

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